

Top Cat ReAd Timber Sale Highlights

- A (-)15% market adjustment was applied to Sugar Maple sawtimber; (-)10% market adjustments were applied to all other species/products.
- Normal Operating Season is December 15 – March 15.
- From Highway M-38 at the junction with FH 16, going south on Federal Highway 16 for approximately 2.05 miles to FR 1826; OR approximately 18.17 miles north of Highway M-28 on FH 16 from Kenton, MI to FR 1826. Sale lies west of FH 16.
- Operations prohibited from November 15-December 31 due to wildlife objectives in PU 01.
- On FR 1826-A Specified road plan calls for mowing of overgrown road, using mechanical rotary mower (see specified road plan).
- Purchaser needs to furnish and install 145 sq. yd. of Geogrid (see specified road plan).
- There is no government source available for crushed or pit run gravel on this project. Pit source and material must be approved by the Forest Service.

Species and Product	Advertised Rates
22 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber	\$17.88/CCF
555 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$80.44/CCF
540 CCF Sugar Maple Sawtimber	\$200.00/CCF
279 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$34.16/CCF
89 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$7.94/CCF
3,292 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$15.14/CCF

Total Advertised Value: \$213,115.74

Pre-Haul Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility): N/A

Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance: \$39,452.00 (2.9 miles construction & reconstruction)

Temporary Roads Appraisal Allowance: \$6,230.00 (11 back in landings & 0.58 miles of temp road construction)

Location: T50N-R37W, S. 9, 10, 14, 15 & 16; Ontonagon Co., Michigan.

Termination Date: August 31, 2022

Required Bid Guarantee: \$21,400.00

Bid Opening Date/Time: March 7, 2016, 2:00 PM (ET)

Place of Bid Opening: Kenton Ranger District Office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967

Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Kenton Ranger District after bid opening. Results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any LIVE timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36 CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

Please contact the Kenton Ranger District office for a copy of the prospectus and bid form [Kenton Ranger District, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967; (906) 852-3500 (voice) or (906) 852-3618 (TTY & Fax)] or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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